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FIRST DRAFT AGENDA-

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Hello All,

Thanks for sending your topic ideas. We have some good topics for discussion and we still have room for a few more.

- 1. Turquoise highlights- Ping and Amy, please confirm that you will be able to provide updates on pesticide formulation check sample program and the pesticide residue check sample program.
- 2. I've highlighted new topics in red.
- 3. Please help me fill in the blanks for the 2019 National Lab Workshop.
- 4. Finally, we still need a few topics so please let me know if there are any subjects you would like to hear about (all are welcome to make suggestions) and if there are any topics you could share with the group. Usually the presentations are short (between 15 and 30 mins).

The agenda is not final and we are open to your suggestions. Please let me know if I've overlooked anyone or anything.

Thanks, again.

We are looking forward to seeing you next month!

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Good Afternoon,

I've had a request for the draft agenda from some folks, who need it in order to request permission to travel. However, I've only had two topics suggested so far. As you know, the meeting this year will be in September, which is earlier than usual, and it is only a month away.

Please take a look at the agenda from last year (sent on Friday, July 5) and let me know if there are any topics we should revisit, such as detection limits for enforcement samples, ISO 17025 accreditation, or dicamba analysis.

Also, the following topics related to lab workshops and conferences appear each year: Laboratory Issues Prep; and the National Laboratory Workshop. Please let me know if you would like to provide the group with a summary, if you attended one of those.

Finally, are there any special topics, such as new or unusual analytical challenges which someone could discuss?

I hope to hear from more of you with topics for the September meeting.

I'd like to draft the agenda and send it by tomorrow- could I hear from you by noon tomorrow?

Thanks!

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Good Morning, All,

This is a gentle reminder to send topics for the draft agenda and to reserve rooms for the September Region 5 State Pesticide Lab Directors meeting. Thanks to those who have provided topics so far.

We still have time, however, I know that several folks will need a draft agenda in order to make travel plans. (If anyone needs an agenda urgently, please let me know.)

New due date: Monday, August 5, 2019.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Regards,

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Hello,

First, welcome to new participants in the Region 5 Lab Directors group. We look forward to meeting everyone in September.

This is a call for agenda topics for the Region 5 State Pesticide Lab Directors Meeting on September 18-19, 2019. I've attached the 2018 agenda for reference. I've also attached a scan of the History of Region 5 State Pesticide Laboratory Workshops for lab analysts.

Please consider this as your meeting and suggest any topics which you think may be of interest to state pesticide laboratories. If there is interest, please add the recent EPA realignment as a discussion topic. Below are a few topic suggestions and follow-up items from the wrap-up last October 2018:

- 1. Continue Quality Discussion, including: recap of Region 5 2018 Pesticide Residue Workshop in St. Paul, MN (Quality Theme) and Larisa's annual update on Quality topics
- 2. ISO 17025 discussion: update?
- 3. Bee Guidance for Labs: The following page includes a link to the Summary of Analytical Methods for Bees and Hive Matrices:

https://www.epa.gov/compliance/guidance-inspecting-alleged-cases-pesticide-related-bee-incidents

- 4. Pesticide Formulation Check Sample Program: Update
- 5. Pesticide Residue Check Sample Program: Update

Please let me know if there is anyone I may have overlooked and if you have any questions. Please respond by July 25 with your topic suggestions. This is not the last opportunity to add topics, however, we would like to have a fairly complete agenda in order to decide when to begin and end the meeting. I hope to have a draft agenda for you by July 31. (Let me know if anyone needs an agenda before then.)

We are looking forward to another great meeting.

All the best,

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